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# Oh the Merry Days When We Were Young

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ON THE MERRY DAYS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG,  
a favorite Ballad.

Sung with unbounded Applause

by  
*Mrs. Wood.*

ARRANGED WITH AN ACCOMPANIMENT

FOR THE

Piano Forte.

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OH THE MERRY DAYS.

VOICE.

PIANO

FORTE.

CON ESPRESSIONE.

Oh! the merry days the merry  
days when we were young, Oh! the merry ----  
days the merry... days, when we were young By the

This musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the voice, indicated by a treble clef and '3/4' time signature. The second staff is for the piano, indicated by a bass clef and '2/4' time signature. The third staff is for the forte section of the piano, also indicated by a bass clef and '2/4' time signature. The fourth staff is for the piano again, indicated by a bass clef and '2/4' time signature. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, starting with 'Oh! the merry days the merry' and continuing with 'days when we were young, Oh! the merry ----'. The piano parts provide harmonic support, with the forte section providing a rhythmic foundation. Dynamic markings such as 'CON ESPRESSIONE' and 'Forte' are included to guide the performer.

hill and forest glen, we chas'd the shadows----

then none could be Blythe as we

in the merry--- days when we were young

none could be Blythe as we In the merry days when we were young

## 2d VERSE

Past those sun-ny hours with all the  
joys that youth could bring And now in win-try  
bow'r we sigh to lose our hap---py spring When.....  
Love and Friendship will'd and care.... less hope be....

guild.                    Ne'er shall we                    o ..... thers see

like       the mer.....ry       days when       we       were       young

Ne'er       shall we                    o ..... thers see                    like the merry days when we were       young

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Mute the echo's now that rang so wild with childhood's glee  
 And tears begin to flow where only smiles were wont to be  
 But though our path be drear in age's duller year  
 Still shall seem sweet the dream of the merry days when we were young

Still shall seem &c

